



REMARKS

In the present Application, forty-one (41) claims were originally filed. The Cross-Reference to Related Applications has been amended herein to more clearly claim priority in several additional provisional patent applications. In addition, originally-filed claim 42 is herein amended to now be numbered as claim 40. Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Application be examined in light of the present amendments.

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Cross-Reference To Related Applications

The originally-filed Cross-Reference To Related Applications claimed priority as a Continuation-In-Part application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/521,308, entitled "Method For Utilizing Resource Characterizations To Optimize Performance In An Electronic Device," filed on March 9, 2000.

The foregoing U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/521,308 in turn claims priority in co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/161,206, entitled "Method For Implementing Scheduling Mechanisms By Utilizing Resource Characterizations," filed on October 21, 1999, and to co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 06/160,991, entitled "Method For Quantifying Available System Resources Associated With A Hardware Component," filed on October 21, 1999.

In order to explicitly claim priority in all applications in the foregoing

priority chain, Applicants herein amend the originally-filed Cross-Reference To Related Applications section to expressly recite priority claims to the two above-referenced provisional patent applications.



Request For Corrected Filing Receipt

Applicants hereby specifically request that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office update its records to reflect the additional priority claims in the foregoing amended Cross Reference To Related Applications. Applicants also hereby request the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office issue a Corrected Filing Receipt to include the foregoing additional two priority applications as part of the Continuing Data section of the Filing Receipt.

Amendment Of Originally-Filed Claim 42

In order to remedy an unintentional and non-consecutive sequence in the claim numbering of the present Application, and to provide a continuous sequence of claim numbers to thereby facilitate examination of the present Application by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Applicants herein amend the originally-filed claim 42 to now be renumbered as amended claim 40.

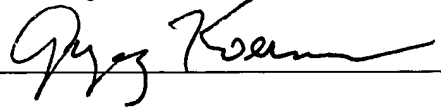
Summary

Applicants respectfully request that the Application be examined in light of the present amendments. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced by the Applicants' amendments.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Specification and Claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." If questions exist concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number given below.

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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority as a Continuation-In-Part application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/521,308, entitled "Method For Utilizing Resource Characterizations To Optimize Performance In An Electronic Device," filed on March 9, 2000. This application is also related to, and claims priority in, co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/161,206, entitled "Method For Implementing Scheduling Mechanisms By Utilizing Resource Characterizations," filed on October 21, 1999, and to co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 06/160,991, entitled "Method For Quantifying Available System Resources Associated With A Hardware Component," filed on October 21, 1999. The related applications are commonly assigned.--

In the Claims:

[42] 40. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions for managing resources in an electronic device by performing the steps of:

referencing a resource characterization with an interface manager, said
resource characterization corresponding to a requested process;
generating a user interface with said interface manager based upon said
resource characterization; and
controlling said interface manager with a processor that is coupled to said
electronic device.